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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Restriction Requirement. In response to the Examiner's requirement for an election of the claims, mailed December 17, 2003, in the above-identified patent application, Applicant elects Group I, Claims 1-34 and 50-65, drawn to a bond pad structure, and to an integrated circuit die, with traverse.

<u>Preliminary Amendment</u>. Prior to substantive examination, Applicant requests that the following amendments be made to the above-referenced application.

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